# **SCRANTON**

### REPUBICANS **ELECT OFFICERS**

W. GAYLORD THOMAS CHOSEN AS PRESIDENT.

Charles R. Acker Is Vice-President, F. B. Reese Recording and W. R. Hughes Financial Secretaries-W. A. Phillips, Marshall, and W. E. Thayer and William Thomas Are Trustees-Another Car Stoned. Three Speakeasies Pulled-Church Other News Notes.

An enthusiastic meeting of the West Side Central Republican club was held nt the rooms Saturday evening, when officers were elected for the year 1902. They are as follows:

President-W. Gaylord Thomas. Vice President-Charles R. Acker. Recording secretary-Frank B. Reese Financial secretary and treasurer-

William R. Hughes. Marshal-William, A. Phillips. Trustees-W. E. Thayer and William

J. Thomas. Auditing committee-Frank B. Reese and Charles R. Acker.

President Thomas, in assuming the chair, made a brief speech, in which he asked the club members for their heartiest support during the coming The organization will take an active part in politics during the next twelve months, and there is much work to be done.

A special committee of five was appointed by the president, to report at the next meeting, on the plan under advisement for holding an entertainment and social in the near future, which will be under the auspices of the Fifteen Friends, who are members of the club. The committee named was: F. B. Reese, chairman; W. R. Hughes, Tallie Phillips, Palmer Williams, Watkin H. Williams

Robert J. Williams, of the firm of J. D. Williams & Bros., was elected to membership. Amendments to the bylaws were introduced, which will lay over until the next meeting, for raising the dues of the club, and changing the meeting nights from the first and third Thursdays to the first and third Saturdays of each month.

#### Enforcing the Law.

Since Acting Superintendent of Police Lona Day took charge of the police department, the West Scranton patrolmen have been especially vigilant, rounding up street walkers, seeing that

#### Dufour's French Tar

Will promptly relieve and speedily cur coughs, colds and all lung trouble. Fo sale by G. W. JENKINS, 101 South Mair

their places of business promptly at 12 o'clock Saturday night, and also in arresting the proprietors of holes-in-the-

wall. A woman giving her name as Lou McAllister, of 719 Schnell court, was picked up at 12.45 o'clock Saturday norning, on West Lackawanna avenue, by Patrolman Hart. She was "rushing the can," and it cost ner \$2 in police court for her offense, although the magistrate was inclined to be more enient with her, on account of her tears.

Three Speakeasies Raided. Lieutenant Davis, Patrolmen Peters, McColligan and John D. Thomas raided hree speakeasies Saturday night. The proprietors arrested were John Carson, Division street; Mrs. Sheridan, Sixeenth street, and James Black, of

Frink street. When arraigned in police court for a hearing on the charge of selling without a license, all three claimed the right to do so under what they call a club license." Magistrate Davis didn't know much about this kind of a liense and adjourned the hearing until o'clock this afternoon, the defendants each entering bail for their appearance.

Black was areested on a similar charge on December 31 last, and was fined \$50. Carson has also been previously arrested.

#### St. David's Episcopal Church. The regular monthly meeting of the estry of St. David's church will be

eld this evening at 8 o'clock in the ectory, 115 North Lincoln avenue. The St. Agnes' chapter will meet it the Sunday school room this evening a .30 o'clock, and officers will be elected. Rev. E. J. McHenry, the rector preached his fourth anniversary sernon yesterday morning, basing his remarks on continued prosperity in Christ and the church.

#### Events of This Evening.

The Swedish Citizens' club will hold regular monthly meeting in French toof hall this evening.

The Ladies' choir will meet for rehearsal Monday evening at the Plymouth church. All members are requested to attend A congregational meeting will be held

n the Plymouth Congregational church this evening. Trustees will be elected for the coming year.

The Oneita Social club will conduct

dance in Washington hall this even-

#### Recent Funerals.

The remains of an infant child of Mr and Mrs. James Collins, of 433 North Ninth street, were interred in the Cathedral cemetery yesterday after-

The remains of an infant child of Mr

Services over the remains of the lat-Mrs. Margaret Jenkins were conducted

#### and Mrs. George Duffy, of Hampton street, were privately interred in the Cathedral cemetery Saturday after-

on Saturday afternoon at the house,

# **Surprising Values in** Seasonable Underwear.

### Here's a Sale Without a Parallel.

Looked at from any viewpoint we say without the slightest fear of successful contradiction that the values offered below have never been equaled in the Bargain-giving Annals of the city of Scranton.

### The Underwear Specified Is All Perfect

and of the best makes known to the trade. Every bargain quoted stands for an irrefutable fact, and the only question you need consider is, how to get to the store in time enough to share in these Incomparable Bargains.

# The Sale Begins This Morning.

### Crisp Facts for Bargain Hunters.

Ladies' Underwear at 19c.

Heavy weight Vests and Pants, in Jersey ibbs, with fine wool fleece lining; 25c. 19c quality at .....

Ladies' Underwear at 29c.

A wonderful collection of 50c, goods in Vests and Pants, including fleece lined, Jersey ribbs very clastic; Egyptian yarn goods, fine merinos, etc.; some of the sorts are in broken sizes, but we can suit you no matter what the size is if you come quick. Choice of 29c the lot

Ladies' Underwear at 33c.

Fine Merino goods and extra quality Jersey Ribbed Underwear; complete range of sizes and no garment in the lot worth less than 33c half a dollar. Choice

Ladies' Underwear at 75c.

The world-renowned "Tivoli" make, in pants only; pure wool, full fashioned, etc. 75c Actual value, \$1.25. The sale price... Ladies' Underwear at 79c.

In white and natural wool, ribbed goods that sold at \$1.25 the garment. The size list is not quite complete; otherwise the price 79c would not be

Ladies' Union Suits at 98c. The celebrated "Oneida" combination suits, in pure wool, full fashioned goods, ranging in value from \$1.50 to \$2.25 per suit. Some of the sizes are missing, hence the 98c

Children's Underwear at 15c.

Jersey ribbed wool Vests, in all sizes: while they last, sale price only......

Men's Underwear at 75c. Pure weel ribbed Shirts, in grey, that were \$1.25; heavy wool lined goods that were \$1.25, ste. Broken sizes mostly. Take your 75c

Men's Underwear at 29c.

Men's Underwear at 49c.

Men's Underwear at 59c.

Lot extra heavy Egyptian Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes; were 3714c. To 29c

Including pure wool, scarlet lined Shirts that were \$1.00; camel's hair Shirts and Drawers that were \$1.00; natural and random goods that were 75c, and 85c, etc. Sizes are broken in some cases, but the price more than 49c makes up for that. Choice of the lot at

Fine scarlet, all wool Underwear (Drawers only), mostly small sizes; otherwise we could not sell the best \$1.00 quality for this 59c

choice at .........

Men's Underwear at \$1.25. Made in the world-renowned mills at Norfolk and New Brunswick. Gentlemen who appreciate quality in thin underwear will make a note of this bargain ofter. The regular \$2.00 quality for \$1.98, and the \$1.75 \$1.25

Boys' Underwear at 19c. Natural fleers lined; also in random weaves and greys; some ribbed, others plain. There are more drawers than shirts in this lot, and values run from 25c, to 35c, each, Sizes 19c, 24 to 34. Choice of the lot

### Children's Fine Scarlet Underwear

Pure wool in Shirts, Vests, Pauts and Drawers, Sizes 16 \ 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 Prices 15c 18c 20c 22c 25c 28c 30c 35c 40c 45c

#### avenue and Jackson street. Rev. D. D. Hopkins, of the First Bap-tist church, officiated, and interment was made in the Washburn street cemetery.

The remains of the late Mrs. John T. Thomas, of Bellevue Heights, will be borne to their last resting place this afternoon. Services will be held at the Bellevue C. M. church at 2 o'clock. The deceased was a woman beloved by all her acquaintances, having lived in this country for many years, and was born at Ystradgynlais, near Swansea, South Wales, fifty years ago, and is survived by her husband. Father William Lewis, who is now \$2 years of age, two sisters, Mrs. Jnoll James, of Bellevue and Mrs. Frederick Lampert, of Australia; two brothers, John and David Lewis two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Jones and Mrs. Fred Barrowman; three sons Thomas, Evan and Richard.

#### Washburn Street Presbyterian. Dr. Moffat has returned from his

holiday visit with his mother. He delivered two very appropriate sermons

Week of prayer will be observed by service in the church each evening this beginning promptly at 7,30

o'elock. Tuesday evening the annual congregational meeting will be held at the conclusion of prayer meeting. Every member is urged to attend; election of trustees and other important business. The choir will rehearse hereafter on Friday evening. More male voices are very much needed. Thursday the ladies have an all day

ession. Refreshments will be served at noon This evening at the conclusion prayer meeting the Chi Upsilon Fraternity will hold an important meeting. Every member is urged to be

#### First Baptist Church.

At the morning service of the First Baptist church the pastor, Rev. S. F. Mathews gave a careful review of the Sunday school lessons for the past quarter, and in the evening James G. Bailey of Colgate University preached from the text, "Sin is the transgression

of the law"-John 3-4. This evening at 7.30 will be held the annual business meeting and election of officers of the church and as this is a most important meeting the bresence of every member is desired.

Commencing on Tuesday evening the week of prayer will be observed and the meetings will be held each evening except Saturday in the assembly The pastor will have charge and the

following will be found the subjects: Tuesday evening, "Our Nation;" Wednesday evening, "Our Churches;" Thursday evening, Christian Missions, and Friday evening, "The Family and the School.'

At the close of the service last evening the Lord's Supper was observed.

#### GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

A tool shanty on the Mt. Pleasant culm dump was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire department was unable to reach the shanty with a stream. Some boys had evidently been playing around there and accidently set the place on fire. The damage was

A daughter was recently born to Patrolman and Mrs. Harry Bradshaw, of South Rebecca avenue

The West Scranton Prohibition alliance held a social session in Morgan's hall Saturday evening, at which refreshments were served.

in their rooms yesterday afternoon, the and a social session enjoyed. David Thomas, employed as a miner in the Diamond, had several of his ribs fractured recently by a fall of roof.

Thomas Davies, of North Garfield avenue, was severely injured in a runaway accident, by jumping from the

Mrs. Hannah Lever, of Lafayette street, fell down stairs recently at her home, sustaining severe injuries. Mrs. William Hallett, of North Rebecca avenue, fell recently and sustained painful injuries.

John Gallagher, of 924 West Lacka wanna avenue, who was arrested by Constable Timothy Jones for disorderly conduct, was fined \$4 in police court vesterday morning.

#### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Miss Catharine W. Brown has been spending a few days in Pleasant Mount, Wayne county, among old

Mathew Burke, of Ninth street, has returned to Buffalo, after spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ellen Burke, of Ninth street. Miss Etta Burke, of Ninth street,

has returned home from a business trip to New York Mrs. Marie Unsworth, of South Re-

becca avenue, is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Joseph Pelham, of Waverly, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Jeffrey, of South Hyde Park avenue Miss Ada McDermott, of North Hyde Park avenue, has resumed her studies at Syracuse university.

George Harvey, a member of the United States infantry, is visiting at the home of his parents in Evans court. Mrs. Robertson, of North Rebecco avenue, is in Buffalo, attending her daughter, Mrs. Anthony, who is ill. Mrs. Patrick Duffy and son, Joseph

of North Rebecca avenue, have returned home from a visit to New York. Miss Elizabeth Colony, of New York, is visiting her father, A. W. Colony, of North Sumner avenue.

### ALMOST FROZE TO DEATH.

James Conboy's Terrible Experience Saturday. James Conboy, of Cedar avenue, was

almost frozen to death Saturday morning by the intense cold which prevailed. He is employed as a driver by H. J. Keenan and goes on duty at 4.30 o'clock every morning. He left the Lackawanna station at 7.30 o'clock Saturday morning for North Scranton but didn't get any further than the Eureka house on Providence road. When he reached this point he was

horses standing and staggered into the bar-room. He stood on the floor for a moment and then fell uncon-Those in the hotel rushed to his assistance but it took nearly an and it was late in the afternoon before he could be removed to his home.

#### THE HOMELIEST MAN IN SCRANTON

to call on any droggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsom for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitia

A PROPOSED CLUB FOR THE YOUNG MEN.

Meeting to Be Held Tonight in the North Main Avenue Tabernacle to Perfect an Organization to Manage the Association-Programme of Christmas Music Repeated Last Night in the Puritan Congregational Church-Basket Ball Games. Other Items of Interest.

A meeting of citizens will be held tolight at 8.30 o'clock in the North Main Avenue tabernacle, for the purpose of organizing an association to equip and manage a young men's club, along the ines of the Young Men's Christlan association.

The proposition comes from Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith, pastor of the North Main Avenue Baptist church vho believes that there is a crying need in this part of the city for a place where -ung men may their nights in a refining and uplifting atmosphere, away from the corner saoons and dance halls.

#### Programme Repeated.

Last evening, in the parlors of the Puritan Congregational church, West Market street, the choir, assisted by the church orchestra, under the diection of Prof. Isaac Jones, rendered, by request, a beautiful programme of Christmas music. Several selections were rendered by

he orchestra, which comprises some of the leading musicians of this part of he city. Miss Nellie Tilson sang that beauti-

ful selection, entitled, "Stars of Love," which was greatly appreciated by those present. David U. Reese, the wellknown cornetist, played "The Holy City" in a splendid marner.

#### NOTES AND PERSONALS.

Mark Hallstead, employed by the Inernational Correspondence school, who was visiting his mother on Oak street, has returned to Cumberland, Md., to esume his work.

Henry B. Silkman, of Lake Henry, was a caller in town last week. This evening the High Works Inlians will have for their opponents Prof. Tigue's gymnasium team, at the

Auditorium. Mr. and Mrs. Tewksbury, of Brooklyn, Susquehanna county, after spending the past week with their daughter on Church avenue, returned home Sat-

John L. Wolfe, of New York state was among the callers in this section ast week.

Miss Morris, of Plymouth, is the guest of Miss Jennie Belle Smith, of North Main avenue. On Jah. 16, the Father Whitty society will conduct a ball in the Auditorium

During the intermission between the dance, a military drill contest will take place between two well drilled societies from Forest City and Wilkes-Barre Extensive arrangements are being made to make this one of the most successful balls ever conducted by this society. Tomorrow evening the lovers of bas-

ket ball will be able to see the Black Diamonds, of Pittston, the Stars' old At the meeting of St. Leo's battalion rivals, battle with them once more. The game will be called at 8.30. Admission, recently elected offices were installed, 15c. Ladies, free. Social after the

Henry Twining, of North Main avenue, is ill. B. Evans, of 1339 North Main avennue, has recovered after a severe ill-

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Owens, of Taylor, was visiting the home of John side, left for his home in Buffalo yes-Thomas, the past week. G. Davis, of Allentown, is staying a Hotel Thomas for a few days.

Miss Edith Thomas, of North Main

### DUNMORE DOINGS.

venue, is on the sick list.

Meeting of School Board on Saturday Night-Presbyterian Sunday School's New Officers.

The school board held its regular nonthly meeting in the High school on Saturday evening, with all members Only a small amount of business was transacted. The pay-roll for the preceding month and a large batch

of miscellaneous bills were ordered paid On motion of Mr. Gibbons, it was decided to ask ex-Tax Collectors Burke and Correll to set a date during the next week, when they can meet the board as a committee of the whole and attempt to settle the tax duplicates

now in the hands of the collectors. The board was again unable to elect teacher to fill the vacancy in No. building, Messrs, Haggerty, Irvin and Costello voting at every ballot for Miss Gerrity, while Messrs, Flannelly, Gibbons and Miller favored Miss Murray

#### Sunday School Officers.

The following officers were elected vesterday to serve during the ensuing ear, by the Presbyterian Sunday school: Superintendent, Frank Marshall; assistant superintendent, William Robertson; secretary, Arthur Close; reasurer, S. B. Bulkley; librarian, Harry Smith: assistant librarian, Howard Chamberlin; planist, Emma Bone. The week of prayer will be observed in both the Presbyterian and Methodist churches, with special services, commencing tonight and continuing throughout the week.

#### Unclaimed Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed during the period ending January 4, 1902. Persons calling for these letters will please

Mrs. Ida Ames, 726 Adams avenue (2): Thomas F. Brown, Mrs. Norah Cawley, 206 Main street: Leonard H. so affected by the cold that he left the Evarts, James Gallagher, East Drinker street; Matthew Jeffrey, Mrs. James McDonald, Ward street; Emili Pours ard (F), Hugh Riley, Charles Ryan, 1550 Adams avenue; Mrs. / Harry Smith, Webster avenue; Harry Smith, 315 hour to restore him to consciousness | Madison avenue; Mrs. Jane Watson, 674 Quincy avenue; Halek Clizaleta (F), Majk Szoncrek (F), Raffach Lupa (F), Giovanni Golio fu Guiseppe (F), J. A. Flood.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Rose Palmer, who was in the

again take up her labors and danger-Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Burke and daugh-

ter, Miss May, of Wilkes-Barre, are guests, guests of Mrs. A. D. Blackinton at the Those Homestead, on Elm street. Miss Mabel Gibbons, who has been

the guest of her brother, Rev. W. F. Glbbons, during the past several months, leaves today for Yonkers, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. L. M. Smith

Miss Elsle Close left yesterday for Pittsburg, where she will resume her duties

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Winers, of Dudley street, a son. Eugene Barton, of Philadelphia, renewing acquaintances with his many friends in town. Council will hold its regular monthly

meeting tonight. C. R. Evans and family, of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting the former's sister, and Mrs. John Bayley of Green Ridge Mrs. R. N. Davis, of Blakely street. Messrs, George Ellis and Gilbert Close leave today for Princeton univer sity.

#### SOUTH SCRANTON NOTES.

There Will Be a Caucus of the Mrs. George Gibson of Monsey ave Eleventh Ward Republicans in

Athletic Hall Tonight. Unless a surprise is in store the Re publicans of the Eleventh ward will old a love feast in Athletic hall this evening. For some days there was talk of Dr. Albert Kolb seeking the nomination for school controller but so far he has not definitely announced himself. On the other hand it was learned that a conference was held yesterday and so far Peter Neuls, at present the ward's representative on the school board, is the only avowed aspirant for the honor and in conversation last ev ening stated that he did not expect

any opposition. Mr. Neuls is particularly anxious to continue on the board so that he can carry out the plans, already under way, to replace old No. 8 school in the Second district, with a large new structure combining all modern improvements, and he hopes to have the support of all citizens who desire this much needed improvement because having served one term he will be more likely to secure recognition than

a new representative would. Their is no apparent opposition for the minor offices and the only candidate mentioned so far for constable is Charles Mirtz, jr. The assessorship will probably go to one of the other two districts so as to add strength to the ticket. The caucus meets in Athletic hall and will be called promptly o order at 8 o'clock this evening.

#### New Officers Installed.

Branch No. 45, Knights of St George, at their regular meeting held n St, Mary's hall yesterday, installed officers for the ensuing term as follows: Director, August Rehner; President, George J. Miller; vice-president, William L. Janssen; secretary and treasurer, Edward C. Klos; sergeant-atirms, Joseph Fischer; medical examiner, Dr. John J. McGrath.

#### NUBS OF NEWS.

Rev. E. J. Schmidt, Ph.D., pastor of the Prospect avenue Church of Peace, arrived home on Saturday after a week's visit to the home missions in A mere profession of faith in Christ is no New York and New Jersey. enough to make one a strong witness for Washington camp 430, P. O. S. of A., A witness that will stand the test before th

regular session.

The remains of Miss Kate Monweller, Hence it is well to emphasize the fact that mere formal profession of faith in Jesus Chris of South Webster avenue, who was fatally injured by a train last week, was laid at rest in the Twentieth ward cemetery yesterday. Services were held in St. Mary's Catholic church on the control of the long that we need the power which Christ's apost that we need the power which Christ's apost the seeded, namely, the power of the Holy Chost. River street and were largely attended. The pall-bearers were: Joseph

A well attended session of the Jun-ger Maennerchor was held yesterday in loyal and true witness, and it would be easier Germania hall on Cedar avenue and the rehearsal was excellent in every respect. Seven names of applicants and John vowed allegiance to Christ, but how respect. Seven names of applicants were received and action will be taken at the next regular meeting of the society. It was decided to accept the invitation to sing in St. Thomas' col- Ghost that Jesus came not to destroy men's live lege hall next Sunday where the Pro-Boer rally is announced to take place

## GREEN RIDGE NEWS.

Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian Church to Establish Sunday

School Mission on the Flats.

The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church have for some time been considering the question of an office by the Green Ridge Glass company has been secured and the first meeting was held their yesterday afmeeting was held their yesterday af-ternoon. This meeting was only a pre-ligion was proclaimed the religion of the Ron o liminary one but the attendance was large and it is expected that the school will be organized next Sabbath when classes will be formed, teachers chosen power from on high, and by means of that power and officers elected. This is the third mission established by this Presbyterian church. About four years ago a Sabbath school was formed at Capouse and since then by the liberality of one har have we utilized it as we should. We have of the gentlemen of the church a beau-heard that there is a Holy Ghost, but we have tiful little chapel has been erected and church privileges are being enjoyed that are greatly appreciated by mem-

bers of that community. Last summer another chapel was built on Court street, where Rev. John Klusack, who has for years been con-nected with the church as a worker among the foreign speaking popula-tion of the Narth Ford health Klusack, who has for years been contion of the North End, holds regular services and is doing a vast amount of good. This chapel was built at the expense of a lady of the church who

movement toward a third mission Sabbath school, and it already gives promise of good results.

#### A Birthday Reception.

Mr.and Mrs. Albert G.Ives of Monroe Miss Rose Palmer, who was in the province of Shan Si, in China, during the Boxer troubles and barely escaped with her life, will sail from Scattle on January 14, on the Kaga Mary, for the scene of her former labors, prepared to avenue were pleasantly surprised by

the well assumed characters. Mr. and Mrs. Ives are splendid entertainers and a delightful evening was spent by their

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. B. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tobey; the Misses Bevans, Miss Decker and Mr. George Dimmick.

#### Notes and Personals.

The Junior Christian Endeavor of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will hold an important business meeting in the parlors of the church this evening at 7.15 o'clock.

Rev. N. G. Parke, of Pittston, the father of Presbyterianism in this part of the state, is a guest at the home of his son, W. G. Parke, of Green Ridge street.

Mr. and Mrs. Tewkesbury, of Brook are visiting at the home of Mr. street.

The Kings Daughters of the Green Ridge Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. E. Ross, corner of Electric and Sanderson avenue, this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Misses Davis, of Philadelphia are visitors at the home of Mr. and

Miss Clara Woodruff, of Electric ivenue, returned to Bryn Mawr col

lege Saturday. W. E. Greeley, of Dickson avenue spent Saturday in Honesdale. Miss Leona Vidivar has returned to her home in New York city after spending her holiday vacation with

Green Ridge friends. Miss Jessie Wilbur, of Sanderson evenue, entertained a number of the younger members of her music class at an afternoon tea Saturday.

### TO DISCIPLES

LAST WORDS

nony. One has had grace patiently to endu offliction; another has had grace and strength t triumph over some strong temptation; another bearing some becavement like a loving child tiod; another takes delight in visiting the sick or the aged, or those who are despondent and destitute; another tells some wayward one the story of redeeming love, and thanks God that he has been instrumental in saying a soul from death, and in plucking a brand from the burn ing; another takes delight in the work of Christian missions and he esteems it a pleasure to give of his means; according to his ability, for he extension of Christ's kingdom-and this Christians should do; another bears witness for Christ by visiting the fatherless and widows, i their affliction, and by taking a deep practical interest in homes for the triendless—thus, in a thousand ways. Christians may become Christ's citnesses. There is not a Christian on earth wh may not be, and who should not be, a witnes for Christ. Christ needs them, His church need them. They are needed at home, they are needed abroad, and they will continue to be needed until the blessings of Christ's gospel will reach

#### he uttermost part of the earth MUST HAVE POWER

2. But witnesses must have great power b fore they can accomplish this result. So Christ says, and He tells us what is the secret as well as the source of this power: "Ye shall receive as the source of this power: "Ye shall recei power after that the Holy Ghost is come up you." Hence it appears that mere conversion not enough to make one an efficient witness for Christ. The aposites were converted when Christ told them that they needed power, and that they could not be His witnesses until they received that power.

will meet tonight at Hartman's hall in world's jury and under the severe cross-exation, must have some stronger power to A young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. May, of Pittston avenue, fell on Saturday and sustained a fracture of the interest in the trial of a cause, the character of the witness is not always fully exemplified in his direct-examination. It is the cross-examination that tests upon than a mere profession of his faith. In the right arm.

Two new members were proposed is character and his tratifulness. And it is even so with Christ's witnesses. Some of them canfor membership at the last meeting of the Star Social club and they will be initiated at a special meeting to be held next Friday night.

Theodore Haas, who has been spending to be held next Friday night.

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that, We need the power which Christ's apos-tles needed, namely, the power of the Holy Ghost.

Peter vowed allegiance to Christ, and declared ed. The pall-bearers were: Joseph Moser, Frank Rehner, Frank Demuth and William Albrecht.

Joseph that he would die rather than deny Him. But look at Peter after he had received the Holy Ghost: See inconsistent they were, and how destitute of Christ's spirit when they wanted to call down fire from heaven to destroy the Samaritans. did not fully realize until they received the Holy

#### but to save them.

THE POWER NEEDED. And this is the power that the Christian church, as a whole, needs today. Indeed, this is the power that each Christian needs, in order to make satisfied with a form of godliness, but are described by the church has not been more successful? him an effective Christian witness. This is the titute of the power thereof? We know the power that has been wielded by one consecrate! power that will break down the scepticism, and the indifference, and the case in Zion with which

he church of Christ is affiliated.

For let it be said that the evils of this age,
and the opposition to Christianity and the indifference to revealed truth, are no greater than the Holy Glost. That is the secret of their they were in apostolic times. There is no spot power and of their success. this world where Jesus Christ is more de spised, and where Christian truth is more ignored than they were in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria in the time of Christ. And yet Jewish prejudice and opposition were overcome organizing a Sunday school mission on by the witness-bearing of a few plain, earnest, the Green Ridge flats. With this end honest, zealous Claristian men. The Jew, the in view the building formerly used as Greek, and the Roman were all arrayed against Christ and His religion, and yet, in a few years, the proud Roman and the philosophic Greek were found sitting at the feet of Jesus, and in almost

Why was this? How did it happen? The only they wrought a mighty moral and religious rev

The same power is needed, and the same power

a promised to Christians today. But the trouble a that we have not craved this Divine power, or have we utilized it as we should. We have noted, in large measure, as if we had not re-ceived Him since we believed. We have not felf-as we should, our dependence upon Him for hely ying, and for successful Christian work. POWER HE WOULD HAVE.

#### What a best of witnesses Christ would have

millions of these millions are no credit to Chris rendom. Millions reject the evidence of their senses, and they permit themselves to be deceived and to be governed by a most unreasonable su-perstition. To say that bread is not bread, and has not allowed her identity to be that wise is not wise, contradicts my sense of made known.

Sight, and my sense of touch, and my sense of Much interest is being felt in this taste, but, nevertheless, millions ching to this superstition with each tenacity that they would not be persuaded to abandon it, though one should rise from the dead and show them their error. A true witness will not consciously state a falsehood.

But myriads of professing Christians, who are

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AMUSEMENTS.

### Lyceum Theatre

M. REIS, Lessee and Manager.
A. J. DUFFY, Bus. Manager. WEDNESDAY NIGHT, JANUARY 8. Klaw & Erlanger Opera Company,

> JEROME SYKES In Smith and DeKoven's New Opera FOXY QUILLER

With an incomparable cast of artists,
America's largest operatic organization,
PRICES-Entire lower floor, \$1.50; box and
oge seats, \$2; balcony, 50c., 75c. and \$1; box
and loge seats, \$1.50; gallery, 25 and 50 cents,
Sale of seats opens this morning at 9 a. m.

# The Campbells Are Coming....

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Christian soul. We know what power was exce cised by some of Christ's witnesses in apostolic days, and in post-apostolic days, and even in modern times. And why? They were filled with

MUST REALIZE THE PRESENCE. Am I wrong in saying that we are not honand straightway we act as if we believed no such doctrine. We need to realize not only the personality, but also the presence and the power of the Holy Spirit of God. We need to feel and to realize—both in the pulpit and in the pew, that no sinner can be saved without the influence of the Hely Spirit. We must realize that it is His work to "reprove the world of sin, and of rightcousness, and of judgment" (John xvi:s) We must realize that the preaching of the gospel and the teaching of gospel truth in th ir in the Sunday school, or in the heathen lands will be powerless to save any sinner, was accompanied by the power of the Holy Do we feel this. Do we realize this: Do we feel and realize that, on the one hand, we may gain the Holy Spirit of God, or that we may so honor Him that He will take up His abode in our sinful bearts, and make these bodies of ours His very temple? This is the person and this is the power that will make us true and faithful wirnesses for Christ. Let us, on this first Sabbath of a new year, crave this power, and let us open our hearts that we may receive the Holy Glost, and then using this power, we may expect this to be the happiest, and the holiest, and the most successful year of our Christian life.

### A TERRIBLE CHARGE.

A terrible charge has been made against Frank Horn, of 1896 North Main avenue, who is accused by Mrs. W. B. Duggan, of the Associated Charities, of having criminally assaulted his little daughter, who is only 11 years

Mrs. Duggan's attention was called to the man's action by the neighbors, and a little investigation resulted in Horn's arrest. The little girl took the stand in Alderman Kasson's office and not appenditions, are nevertheless weak, very tremblingly recited in detail the awful weak witnesses for Christ and for His boly be grovy of her father's crime. He sat alstory of her father's crime. He sat al-most beside her, and contended that the child's story was a deliberate false-

Alderman Kasson committed him to